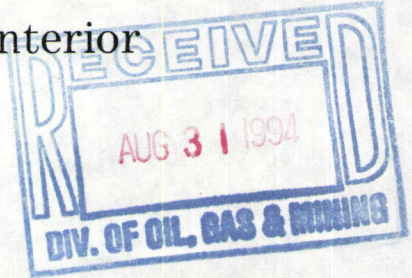




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August 29, 1994

CERTIFIED NO: P 775 303 522
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael Dettamanti
Southwest Stone
P. O. Box 291
Kanab, UT 84741

Dear Michael:

We have reviewed your Notice of Intent to conduct mining operations less than 5 acres on mining claim Low Down #1. Your proposal is acceptable and it meets all requirements of the 43 CFR 3809 regulations. This Notice of Intent was assigned the number UTU-71335.

Your proposed activity is subject to the attached mitigating measures to prevent undo and unnecessary degradation, and the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, State of Utah Minerals Reclamation Program Regulations R613-003- Small Mining Operations.

For your information, your mining operation is in an area that may be possible habitat for a Category 2 candidate plant species, *Camissonia exilis*. A Category 2 candidate species is one that the US Fish and Wildlife Service has information which indicates proposing to list as a threatened or endangered species is possibly appropriate, but conclusive data are not currently available. Although no occurrences of this plant have been discovered east of Kodachrome State Park, the BLM will be conducting surveys this spring to further determine the extent of the occurrence of this plant. If the results of the survey reveal any conflicts with your mining operation, you will be notified.

Please be sure to notify us when you begin your operation.

Your cooperation is appreciated and if you have any questions,
please contact Rod Schipper at this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Verlin L. Smith".

Verlin L. Smith
Area Manager

Enclosure

cc: Wayne Hedberg, Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

MITIGATING MEASURES TO PREVENT UNDO AND UNNECESSARY DEGRADATION

**Dettamanti Alabaster Claim, Low Down #1
T38S, R1W, Sec. 27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$**

1. Topsoil will be stripped and stockpiled for use in reclamation. Reject material from mining will also be stockpiled for use in reclamation.
2. Excavated material may not be placed where it might impede natural drainage or be washed downstream.
3. Adequate warning signs should be posted at all approaches to the mine site during mining operations.
4. If any prehistoric or historic cultural remains are discovered, the Kanab BLM authorized officer will be notified immediately and all mining operations shall be halted pending investigation and mitigation.
5. If any vertebrate fossils or other fossils of significant scientific interest are discovered, the Kanab BLM authorized officer will be notified immediately and all mining operations shall be halted pending investigation and mitigation.
6. The operator shall promptly remove and properly dispose of all waste caused by mining activities. The term "waste" as used herein means all discarded matter including, but not limited to, trash, garbage, refuse, petroleum products, ashes and equipment.
7. All land survey markers must be protected against destruction or damage. The operator must re-establish any damaged or destroyed markers in accordance with accepted survey practices.
8. Except at the quarry face, the sides of the excavation area should not exceed a 2:1 slope.
9. The Kanab BLM authorized officer shall be contacted three days prior to commencing reclamation work.
10. Reclamation will include reshaping the site to approximate original contours, and the site shall be terraced to control erosion and prevent landslides.
11. A suitable vegetation harmonious with the area shall be established. The disturbed areas will be seeded with a seed mixture approved by the Kanab BLM authorized officer.